

9 FAM PART IV Appendix O, Exhibit VII VOLUNTARY AGENCY STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

VOLUNTARY AGENCY STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Name _____

Case Number _____

You are applying for resettlement in the United States. If you are found eligible, you will be sponsored and assisted by one of the Voluntary Resettlement Agencies.

Your sponsoring agency will arrange for a local sponsor, or will itself provide initial services.

The goal of the sponsorship is to bring you to economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. The purpose is to help you to help yourself.

To signify that you understand the terms of sponsorship, please sign the following statement:

- (1) I understand that if I have close relatives in the United States, my sponsoring agency will make every effort to resettle me with them. If that is not possible, I will accept resettlement anywhere in the United States.
- (2) Once I am resettled in one city after arrival, I cannot expect to be transferred to and assisted in another city.
- (3) If I am of working age and able to work, I will accept whatever work may be offered, whether this work is my specialty or not. I understand that I may change jobs at a later date, but that the voluntary agency or sponsor is not expected to assist me with finding a different job.
- (4) I will accept the initial housing arrangements provided for me and my family.

Witness _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____